



# NOAA Coastal Services Center

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# CSC Vision/Mission

## **Vision**

"...coastal communities that foster and sustain environmental, social and economic well being..."

## **Mission**

"...Linking People, Information, and Technology."

## **Operating Principles**

Oriented to clients

Focused on results

Committed to partnerships

National in scope, local in approach

# CSC FY 2000 Focus Areas

## Capacity Building

- **Activities**

- Protected Areas GIS (OCRM, NGS, SPO)
- Regional Information and Training Networks

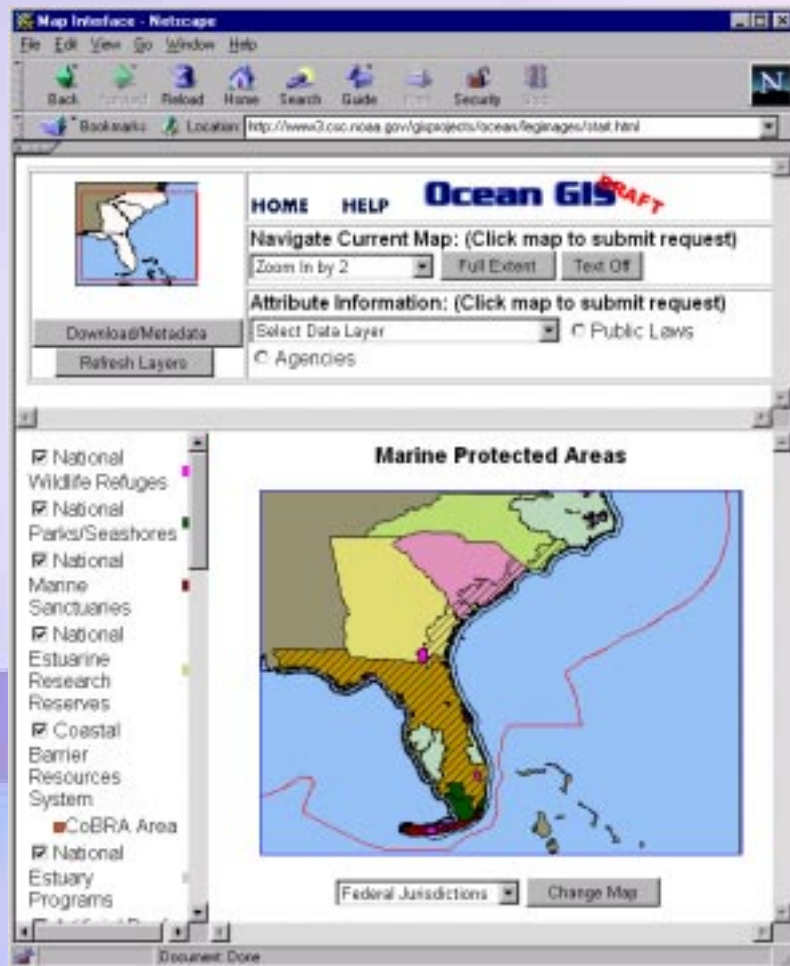
- **Impacts**

- Capability to use tools and access data
- National framework of training capabilities



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## Data, Information, and Technology Access



- **Activities**
  - Ocean Governance GIS
  - Bathymetry Database
- **Impacts**
  - Useful data and products
  - New framework data sets for coastal resource managers

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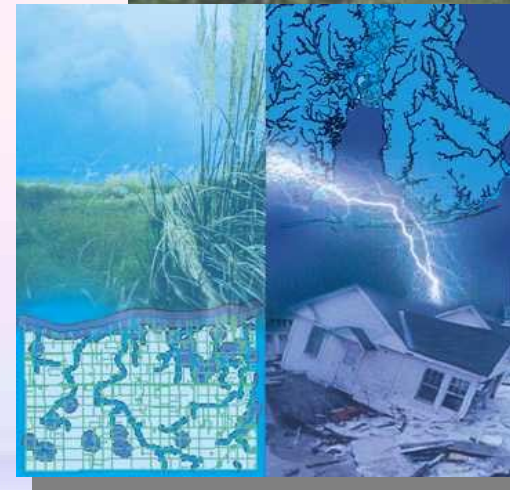
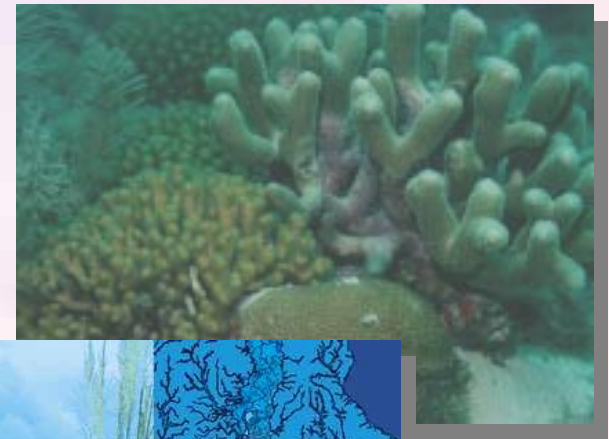
## Coastal Habitats and Coastal Hazards

- **Activities**

- Landcover
- Submerged Aquatic Vegetation
- Corals (NMFS, NCCOS)
- North Carolina and Ohio

- **Impacts**

- Integrate ecology and human needs
- Risk assessment tools for local decision making



# CSC Key Messages

- NOS vision and framework for habitat
- NOS future "services" should include Capacity Building
- Data Issues
  - NESDIS
  - CRADAs